

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1892 – SB 1964

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Imposes, in addition to all other current fines, fees, costs, and punishments for alcohol and drug related offenses involving motor and other vehicles, and applicable only to offenses occurring in Perry County, a blood alcohol or drug concentration test fee of \$150 to be assessed upon conviction of vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, aggravated vehicular homicide, and driving under the influence. Requires the fees to be collected by the relevant county court clerk, remitted to the relevant county trustee, and designated for the exclusive use of the county-operated ambulance service.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact -The precise amount of revenue generated from the proposed legislation is unknown but will be designated for the exclusive use of the Perry County operated ambulance service.

Assumptions:

- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection of criminal fines and fees is minimal due to defendants often not being able to pay them.
- The precise number of people in Perry county that will be convicted of one of the relevant offenses and be able to remit the required \$150 blood alcohol or drug concentration test fee is unknown. Any revenue generated from such a requirement will be remitted to the Perry County trustee and designated for the exclusive use of the county-operated ambulance service.
- The proposed legislation will not result in an increase in the number of blood alcohol or drug concentration tests administered in Perry County.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director